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ELECTION

Sir:

An Office Action (a second Restriction Requirement) was mailed on June 7, 2004. Claims 1-30 are pending.

The Examiner is requiring restriction under 37 CFR §1.499 to one of the following patentably distinct groups of inventions:

Group I:

Claims 1-5 and 8-15, drawn to a method of manufacturing an

electromechanical sensor; and

Group II:

Claims 6, 7 and 16 - 30, drawn to electromechanical sensor apparatus.

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Within Group I, the examiner has identified two additional groups:

Group III: Claims 1-5, drawn to a method for manufacturing an electromechanical sensor; and

Group IV: Claim 8-15, drawn to method for manufacturing an electromechanical sensor.

Responsive thereto, Applicant hereby elects Group IV, claims 8-15, for prosecution on the ments.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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